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Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD OF  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

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**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

Document A1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document A17.

Document A2 is a U.S. counterpart of Document A6.

The relevance of Documents A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A12 and A13 is described in the present specification.

Documents A5, A8, A9, A14 and A16 were cited as relevant in the International Preliminary Examination Report, and copies of these references are being provided in the event that the references are not readily available.

Document A13 relates to an electronic mail program device and recording medium with program for electronic mail program recorded thereon.

Document A15 relates to a mechanical translation system which reduces the job of an operator by retrieving a subject out of a sentence if required for production of a sentence in another language for automatic translation.

Documents A3, A4, A5, A6, A8 and A16, listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English translation of the foreign-language document is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are attached.


Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.


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Respectfully submitted,

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